

Entry

Location: Darwin - Kakadu - Darwin Multi day trip (Northern Territory)

Date: Friday, 21 October 2011

Notes: Day 6 - Camped at Lee Point Caravan Park. Went to Casuarina Coastal Reserve, looking for Grey-crowned Babblers and Long-tailed Finches (unsuccessfully) then to Lee Point for some wader spotting. From there we went to Buffalo Creek, tide was too high for Chestnut Rail, but we saw some more shorebirds.

Then we went back to pack up camp, then on to Rapid Creek to see Tawny Frogmouth and Long-tailed Finch.

From there it it was straight to the airport, the birding trip had come to a finish.

Number of Observers: 2

Birds (49)

Megapodes <i>Megapodiidae</i>	Count	Notes
Orange-footed Scrubfowl <i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>	1	At Casuarina Coastal Reserve.

Pigeons and Doves <i>Columbidae</i>	Count	Notes
Emerald Dove <i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	1	At Casuarina Coastal Reserve.
Peaceful Dove <i>Geopelia striata</i>		At Rapid Creek.
Bar-shouldered Dove <i>Geopelia humeralis</i>		All areas.

New Zealand Parrots <i>Strigopidae</i>	Count	Notes
Pied Imperial-Pigeon <i>Ducula bicolor</i>		All areas.

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns <i>Ardeidae</i>	Count	Notes
Intermediate Egret <i>Ardea intermedia</i>		At Rapid Creek.
Eastern Reef Egret <i>Egretta sacra</i>	2	At Lee Point. White morph. And at Rapid Creek, grey morph.

Eastern Osprey <i>Accipitridae</i>	Count	Notes
White-bellied Sea-Eagle <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>		At Rapid Creek. Being harassed by an unidentified Goshawk.
Whistling Kite <i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>		At Buffalo Creek.
Black Kite <i>Milvus migrans</i>		At Buffalo Creek.

Plovers and Lapwings <i>Charadriidae</i>	Count	Notes
Pacific Golden Plover <i>Pluvialis fulva</i>		At Lee Point.
Red-capped Plover <i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>		At Lee Point.
Lesser Sand Plover <i>Charadrius mongolus</i>		At Lee Point.
Greater Sand Plover <i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>		At Lee Point.
Masked Lapwing <i>Vanellus miles</i>		At Lee Point Caravan Park.

Sandpipers and Allies <i>Scolopacidae</i>	Count	Notes
Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		At Lee Point.
Eastern Curlew <i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>		At Lee Point.

Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		At Lee Point.
Grey-tailed Tattler <i>Tringa brevipes</i>	8	At Lee Point.

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers *Laridae*

Count Notes

Crested Tern <i>Thalasseus bergii</i>		At Lee Point.
Silver Gull <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	4	At Lee Point.

Cockatoos *Cacatuidae*

Count Notes

Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo <i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i>		At Lee Point Caravan Park.
Galah <i>Eolophus roseicapillus</i>	3	At Lee Point Caravan Park and at Rapid Creek.
Little Corella <i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>		At Lee Point Caravan Park.
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo <i>Cacatua galerita</i>		At Lee Point Caravan Park.

Parrots *Psittacidae*

Count Notes

Rainbow Lorikeet <i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>		All areas.
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Cuckoos *Cuculidae*

Count Notes

Pheasant Coucal <i>Centropus phasianinus</i>		At Lee Point Caravan Park and Casaurina Coastal Reserve.
Little Bronze-Cuckoo <i>Chalcites minutillus</i>	2	At Rapid Creek. Peter got some great photos.

Tree Kingfishers *Halcyonidae*

Count Notes

Forest Kingfisher <i>Todiramphus macleayi</i>		At Buffalo Creek.
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Bee-eaters *Meropidae*

Count Notes

Rainbow Bee-eater <i>Merops ornatus</i>		At Rapid Creek.
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Thornbills and Allies *Acanthizidae*

Count Notes

Mangrove Gerygone <i>Gerygone levigaster</i>		At Buffalo Creek. Heard only.
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Honeyeaters *Meliphagidae*

Count Notes

Rufous-banded Honeyeater <i>Conopophila albogularis</i>		At Lee Point Caravan Park and Casuarina Coastal Reserve..
Red-headed Honeyeater <i>Myzomela erythrocephala</i>		At Rapid Creek.
Brown Honeyeater <i>Lichmera indistincta</i>		At Rapid Creek.
Little Friarbird <i>Philemon citreogularis</i>		At Lee Point Caravan Park.

Cuckoo-shrikes *Campephagidae*

Count Notes

White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike <i>Coracina papuensis</i>		At Lee Point Caravan Park.
Varied Triller <i>Lalage leucomela</i>		At Casuarina Coastal Reserve. Heard only.

Whistlers and Allies *Pachycephalidae*

Count Notes

Little Shrike-thrush <i>Colluricincla megarhyncha</i>		At Buffalo Creek.
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Old World Orioles *Oriolidae*

Count Notes

Australasian Figbird <i>Sphecotheres vieilloti</i>		All areas.
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Yellow Oriole <i>Oriolus flavocinctus</i>		At Casuarina Coastal Reserve.
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Woodswallows *Artamidae*

Count Notes

White-breasted Woodswallow <i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>		At Casuarina Coastal Reserve.
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Drongos *Dicruridae*

Count Notes

Spangled Drongo <i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>		At Lee Point Caravan Park.
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Fantails *Rhipiduridae*

Count Notes

Northern Fantail <i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>		At Buffalo Creek.
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Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae*

Count Notes

Torresian Crow <i>Corvus orru</i>		At Casuarina Coastal Reserve.
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Monarch Flycatchers *Monarchidae*

Count Notes

Shining Flycatcher <i>Myiagra alecto</i>		At Rapid Creek. Heard only.
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Magpie-lark <i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>		All areas.
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Flowerpeckers *Dicaeidae*

Count Notes

Mistletoebird <i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>		At Casuarina Coastal Reserve.
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Waxbills and Allies *Estrildidae*

Count Notes

Double-barred Finch <i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>		At Rapid Creek.
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Long-tailed Finch <i>Poephila acuticauda</i>	3	At Rapid Creek.
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